



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**
Toshio KAYAO : **Confirmation No. 4644**
Serial No. 10/643,886 : Docket No. 2003_1176A
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MAGNETIC ENCODER WITH COVER : Examiner D.M. SCHINDLER
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please consider the following: